GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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MODERNISATION OF IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of major and medium irrigation projects being modernized in the country with the help of the World Bank, State- wise;

(b) the estimated cost of each project and the total amount released by the World Bank for the purpose during the current financial year and for the last four years, State-wise;

(c) whether funding of some projects is still under consideration with the World Bank; and

(d) if so, the time by which these are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) At present six World Bank aided Projects, which include component of rehabilitation and modernization of major & medium irrigation projects, among others components, are being implemented in the country. Details of estimated cost of the projects and amounts released by the World Bank are given in the Statement attached as Annexure-I

(c) & (d) The following proposals, which inter-alia also include modernization of irrigation schemes, are presently under consideration of the World Bank.

- Madhya Pradesh Water Resources Consolidation Project
- Maharashtra Water Service Improvement Project

Clearance of these projects depends on the viability of the project and the preparedness and priority of the State Governments/implementing agency for its implementation.